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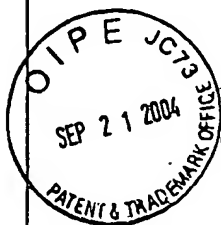
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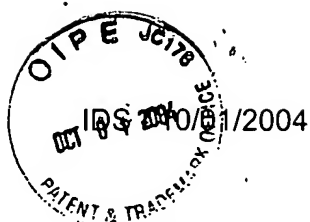
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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following copending patent application:

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U.S. Serial No. 10/866,916, filed June 14, 2004, titled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT LIQUID AND SUBSEQUENT DRYING TREATMENTS ON ONE OR MORE WAFERS" in the name of Benson et al.

No fee is believed to be necessary for the consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement since it is being filed before the receipt of the first Office Action on the merits. In case the papers cross in the mail, it is requested that consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be given under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c)(2). If any fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

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